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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration  
SUBJECT: Delegation of Top Secret National Security  
Classification Authority (NSCA)

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1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classification authority.

2. Background:

a. The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that Top Secret classifying authority be delegated in writing by the head of an agency.

b. Top Secret NSCA is requested for [REDACTED] Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (Position No. GS43). In this position [REDACTED] will be originating documents requiring Top Secret classification.

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3. Recommendation: We recommend your delegation of Top Secret National Security Classification Authority to the above position for both present and future incumbents.

John F. Blake

APPROVED: /s/ Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Central Intelligence

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